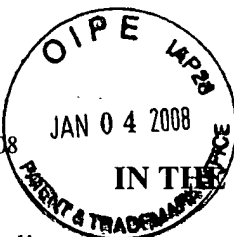


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

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\* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$ 25	\$		X 50	\$
X \$105	\$		X \$210	\$ 840
+ \$185	\$		+ \$370	\$

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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2007 for three month(s) from October 2, 2007 to January 2, 2008. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- ☐ [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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